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### AMENDMENT A

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed 3-Oct-02, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

#### In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page	Lines
9	22, change "Supersoft" to --SUPERSOFT pulp--
	24, change "Merge" to --MERGE--

#### In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows: